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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Bernard Favre-Bulle

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FOR : MANUALLY OPERATED WORKING TOOL

EXAMINER: Jay M. Patidar GROUP: 2862

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2006, in which the Examiner raised formal objections to the claims, rejected claims 1-3 as being unpatentable over the prior art, allowed claims 9-11, and indicated the claims 4-8 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 9-11 and the indication of the allowability of claims 4-8 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: